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April 6, 1998

David J. Cline  
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Dear Mr. Cline:

Subject: Kennecott Nanofiltration Pilot Plant, UPDES Permit No. UT0000051

We have reviewed the proposed Kennecott nanofiltration pilot plant water quality. The system is to produce a 200 gpm permeate stream from the leach water. Table 1 indicates that the permeate is to have total dissolved solids of less than 4000 mg/L and reduce copper and zinc concentrations to less than 5 mg/L. This permeate will then be used in the Copperton concentrator.

Your proposal is hereby approved as a minor modification of the UPDES permit flow diagram provided:

1. Kennecott complies with all permit limitations.
2. The permeate is monitored at least weekly to ensure that it is producing the water quality comparable with Table 1.
3. The aluminum and selenium concentrations of the tailings discharge are monitored at the same frequency as the other metals specified in your UPDES permit.

The data showing compliance with provisions 2 and 3 above is to be submitted monthly along with your UPDES permit discharge monitoring report.

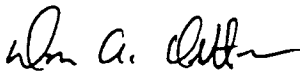
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If you have any questions regarding the letter please contact Steven McNeal at 538-6075.

Sincerely,

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